

Civil rights plaintiff Ray Nelson has submitted for filing a complaint concerning allegations of government misconduct arising in Fulton County, Georgia. (Doc. 1.) Since his claim arises from events occurring in the Atlanta area, and since the defendants are located there, the proper forum for the action is in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division. 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) (venue); 28 U.S.C. § 1406 (permitting district courts to dismiss or transfer cases suffering from venue defects); 28 U.S.C. § 90 (establishing districts and divisions for Georgia's federal courts). Accordingly, this case should be transferred to the Northern District of

Georgia, Atlanta Division, for all further proceedings.

SO REPORTED AND RECOMMENDED this 23rd day of
February, 2010.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT of GEORGIA**